

## NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES NOTICE OF HEARING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM

Pursuant to Sections 439.587 through 439.589 of the *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS), the Department of Health & Human Services has begun drafting regulations relating to the Statewide Health Information Exchange System. In the process of developing these regulations, it has come to the Department's attention that there may be provisions in statute that should be updated to better reflect current technology and processes, and that these updates to statute may be advisable before the regulations are finalized.

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to provide comment on the Statewide Health Information Exchange System, including Sections 439.581 through 439.595 of the *Nevada Revised Statutes* and the development of related regulations on July 17, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. The hearing will be held at 4150 Technology Way, Room 303, and videoconferenced to 4220 South Maryland Parkway, Suite D Large Conference Room. Members of the public may also participate by teleconference at 1-877-336-1828 (access code 8287730).

This is not a public workshop on proposed regulations at this time, because we wish to conduct further research and gather public comment regarding how best to proceed with any proposed changes to the statute or future regulations. Depending upon the number of participants wishing to speak, a time limit may be applied. Everyone is encouraged to submit testimony in writing before or during the hearing. Those unable to attend are also invited to submit comments to ajoiner@dhhs.nv.gov or 4126 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706, Suite 100 (Attention: Amber Joiner). Additional background information and testimony received before the hearing will be added to the website at http://dhhs.nv.gov/Programs/HIT/.

This is a public hearing. This notice has been sent to known stakeholders and posted at the Grant Sawyer Building, 555 E. Washington, Las Vegas; the NV Department of Health & Human Services at 4126 Technology Way, Carson City; the Nevada State Library and Archives at 100 Stewart Street, Carson City; and online at <a href="http://dhhs.nv.gov/programs/HIT">http://dhhs.nv.gov/programs/HIT</a> and <a href="https://notice.nv.gov/">https://notice.nv.gov/</a>. Members of the public needing assistance at the hearing may request accommodations by contacting Amber at one of the above addresses, or by calling 775-684-4000.